



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

910TH Airlift Wing (AFRC)

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Colonel Robert W. Belknap

Colonel Robert W. Belknap is commander of the 910th Mission Support Group, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Vienna, Ohio. He is responsible for planning and coordinating all functions needed to manage the base and to provide base support and services to functional areas in Operations, Logistics, Medical, and staff offices at the 910th Airlift Wing. This includes management of all matters that affect serviced units in the various support areas; reviewing support furnished, deciding on special requests for support not included in negotiated support agreements, supervising functional supervisors in subordinate squadrons and staff, establishing operating policies, and other tasks to ensure effective and adequate support to the 910th Airlift Wing as well as other DoD tenants at Youngstown Air Reserve Station. With command of over 500 reservists, the 910th Mission Support Group provides mission support for the mobilization and deployment of wing and tenant organizations when tasked by the national command authority to meet national security objectives. In coordination with other senior commanders, he prepares and executes plans for mission support to provide personnel, equipment, supplies, and expendables to support flight operations at locations other than home station for extended periods of time. He works with wing and tenant plans offices to plan and execute all mission support aspects of wing and supported units' deployments in support of operations, contingencies, exercises, rotations, etc.

Colonel Belknap was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1979 at Louisiana Tech University. He has spent his career in computer systems and logistics career fields in a number of assignments at MAJCOM, NAF, and wing. Colonel Belknap wears the master Logistics Plans badge and is a fully qualified logistics readiness officer with experience in transportation, supply, and logistics plans.

EDUCATION:

1979 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
1983 Master of Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska
1989 Squadron Officers School (correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
1994 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2001 Air War College (correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 1979 – 1984, Computer Systems Analyst and Data Base Analyst, HQ Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.
2. 1984 – 1985, Computer Systems Analyst and Data Base Analyst, HQ Defense Communications Agency, Joint Data Systems Support Activity, The Pentagon, Washington, DC
3. 1985 – 1987, Computer Systems Analyst, HQ Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
4. 1987 – 1988, Logistics Plans Officer, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma
5. 1988 – 1990, Officer in Charge, Mobility Support Flight and Base Transportation Officer, 442 Combat Support Group, Richards-Gebaur Air Reserve Base, Missouri
6. 1990 – 1994, Wing Supply Officer and Chief of Supply, 442 Fighter Wing, Richards-Gebaur Air Reserve Base, Missouri
7. 1994 – 1997, Supply Staff Officer, HQ 10 Air Force, Bergstrom Air Reserve Station, Austin, Texas
8. 1997 – 1999, Director of Plans, 914 Airlift Wing, Niagara Falls International Airport Air Reserve Station, Niagara Falls, New York
9. 1999 – 2003, Assistant Chief, Logistics Support Branch and Chief, Logistics Plans and Operations Branch, HQ Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia
10. April 2003 – Present, Commander, 910th Mission Support Group, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Vienna, Ohio

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Recognition Ribbon, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Reserve Senior Supply Manager of the Year, Air Reserve Component Outstanding Company Grade Officer of the Year

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

Colonel Belknap is a life member of the Air Force Association and the Reserve Officer's Association. He is a former assistant scoutmaster with Boy Scout Troop 127 in Kathleen, Georgia and former board member and treasurer of Houston County Habitat for Humanity.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	15 August 1979
First Lieutenant	15 August 1981
Captain	15 August 1983
Major	6 June 1991
Lieutenant Colonel	1 September 1999
Colonel	8 April 2003

(Current as of June 2003)